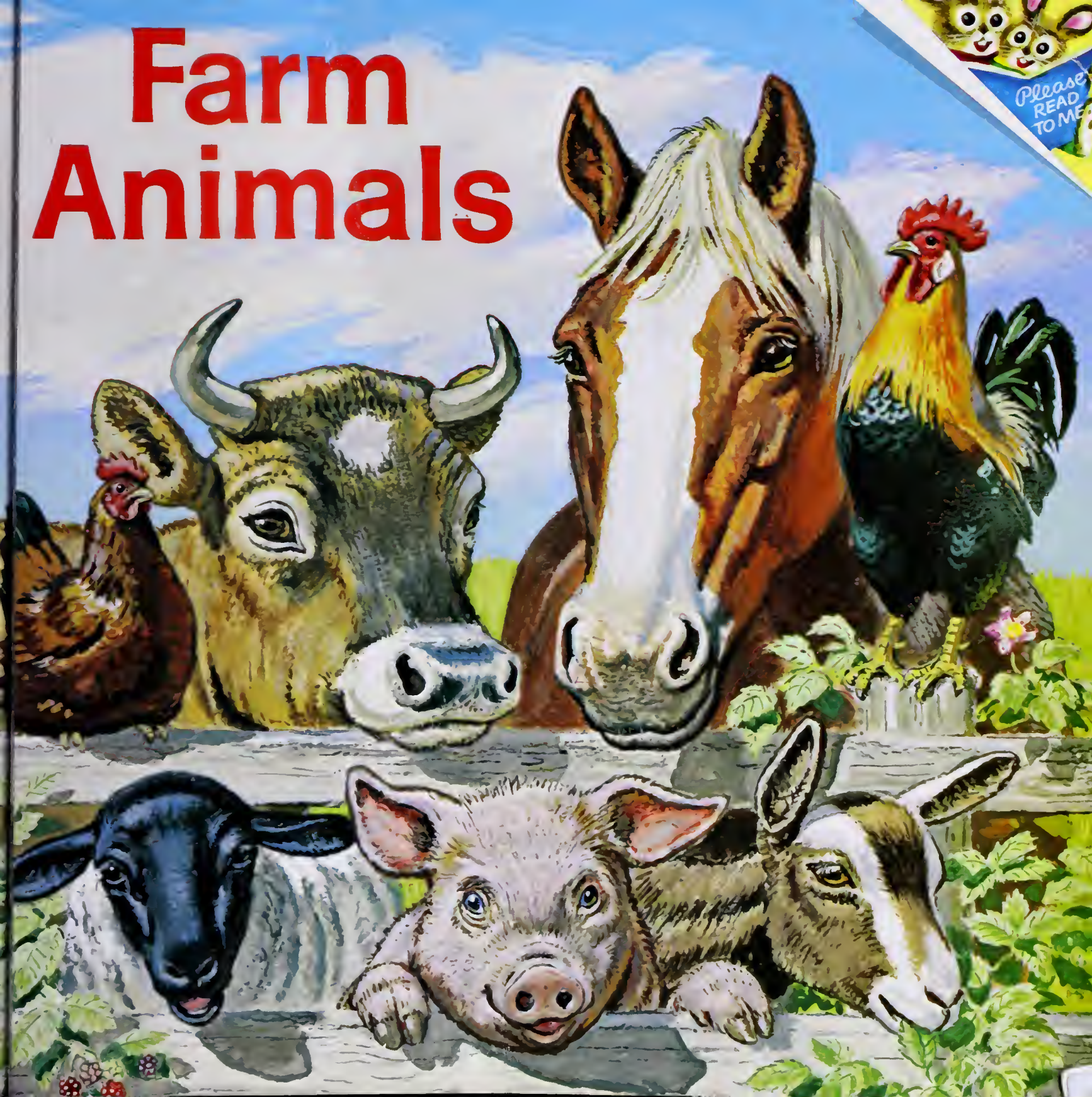
Farm Animals



This is my book.
My name is

.....

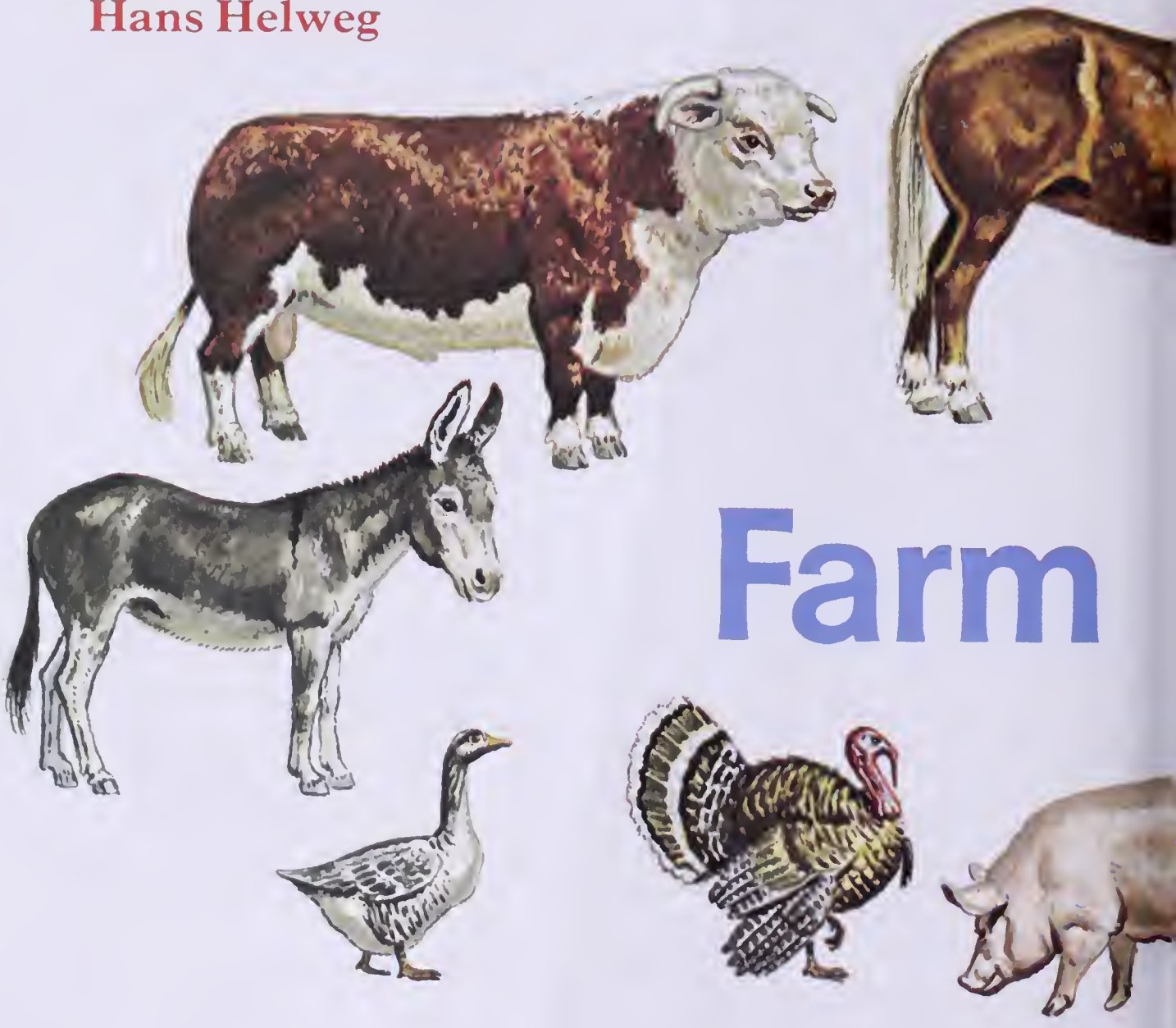
Will you please read it to me?

Thank you.

Farm Animals

A Random House PICTUREBACK®

Hans Helweg



Farm

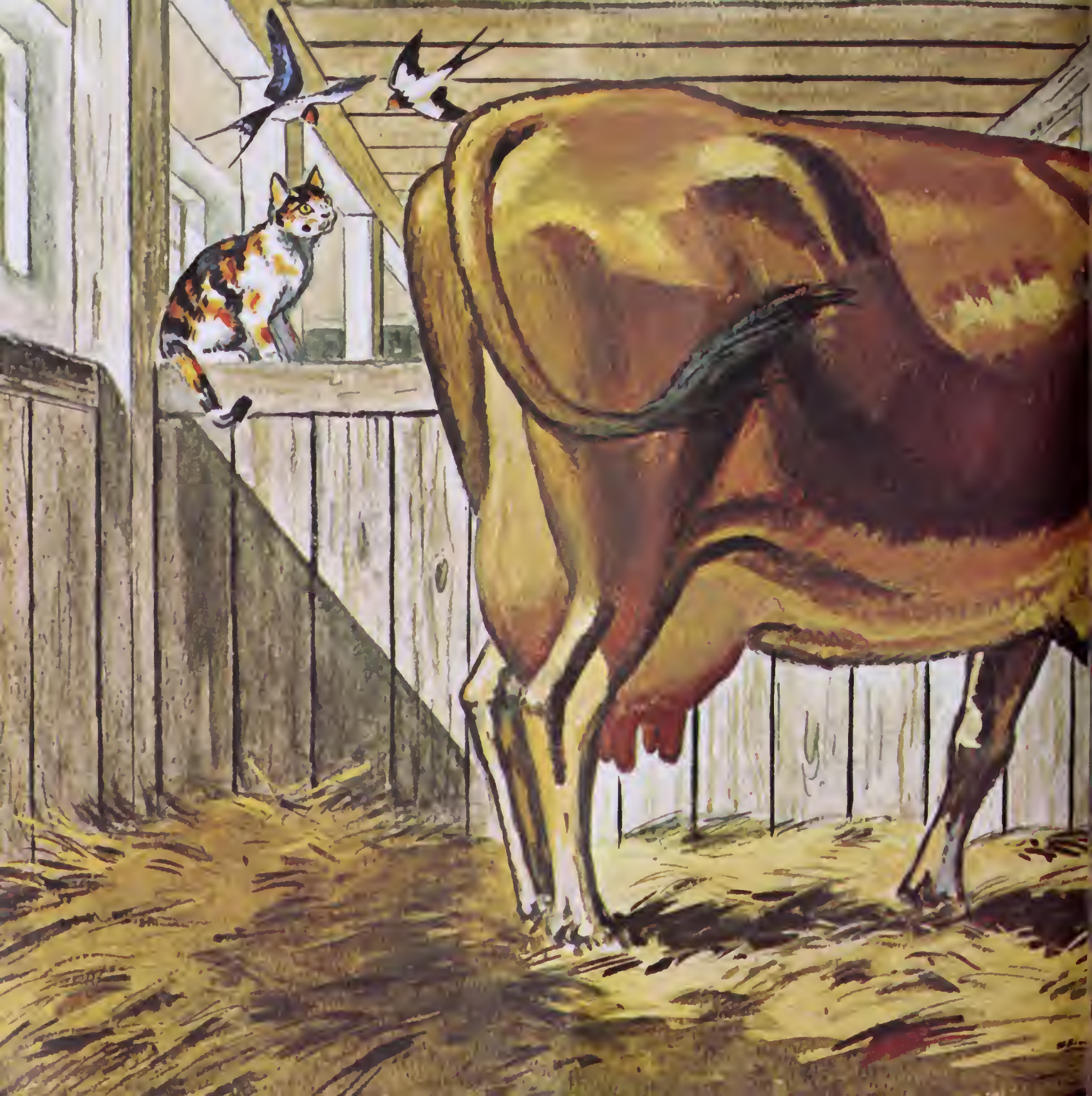
Animals

RANDOM HOUSE NEW YORK

Copyright © 1978 by Hans Helweg. All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright Conventions.
Published in the United States by Random House, Inc., New York, and simultaneously in Canada by Random House of Canada Limited, Toronto.
Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data: Helweg, Hans. Farm animals. SUMMARY: Identifies and explains the usefulness of animals commonly found on farms. 1. Domestic animals—Juvenile literature. [1. Domestic animals] I. Title. SF75.5.H44 1980 636 79-27483.
ISBN: 0-394-83618-9 (B.C.); 0-394-83733-9 (trade); 0-394-93733-3 (lib. bdg.)
Manufactured in the United States of America A B C D E F G H I J 11 12 13 48 47 46 45

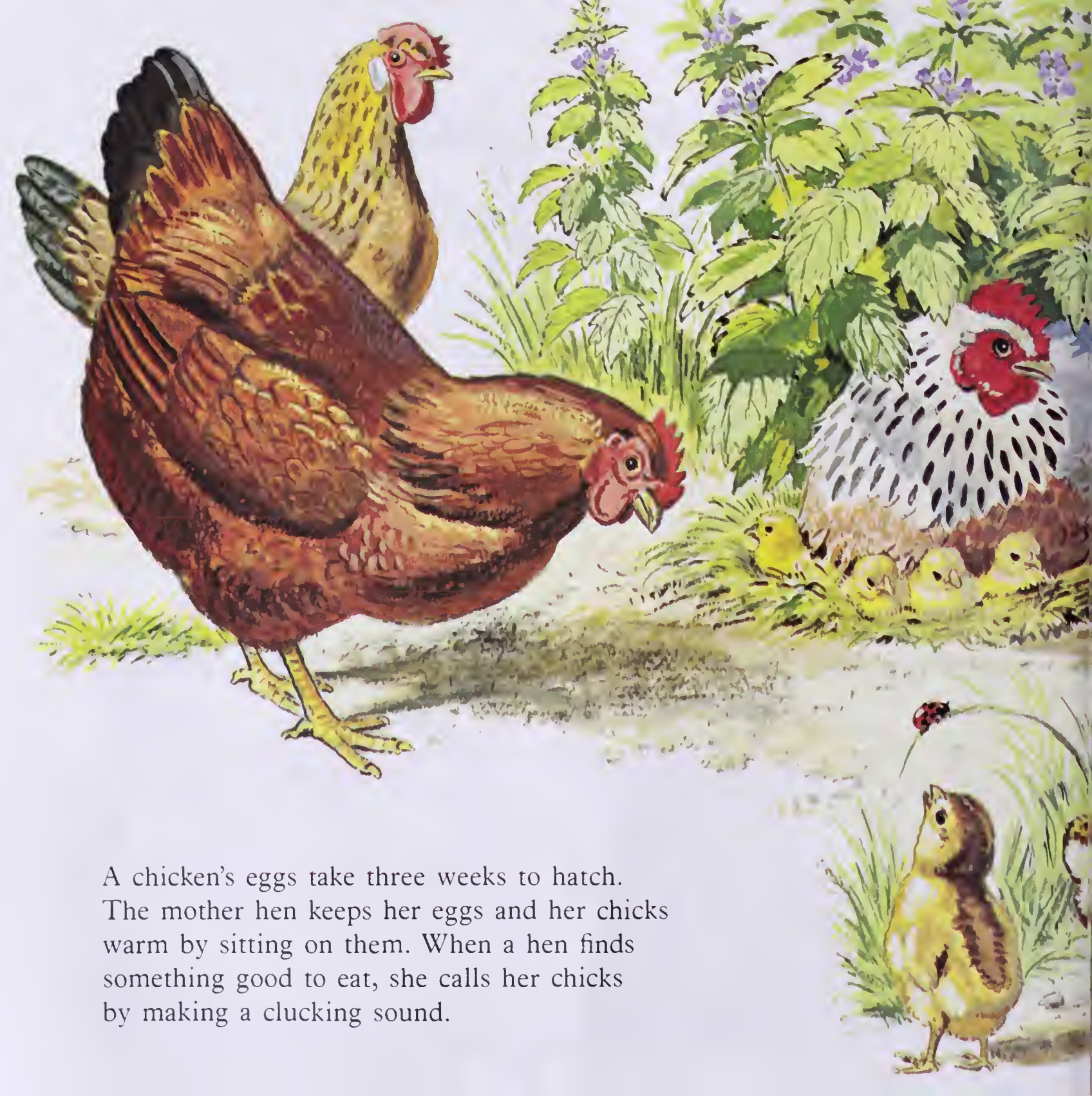
Early in the morning the roosters crow. Then the farmer knows it is time to get up. Roosters strut around the barnyard, acting as if they are in charge of everything. They puff out their chests and look very proud of themselves.

Cows graze in the pasture, eating grass and clover. Some kinds of cattle are raised for the milk they give. Other kinds are beef cattle. They are raised for meat. Male cattle are called bulls or steers.

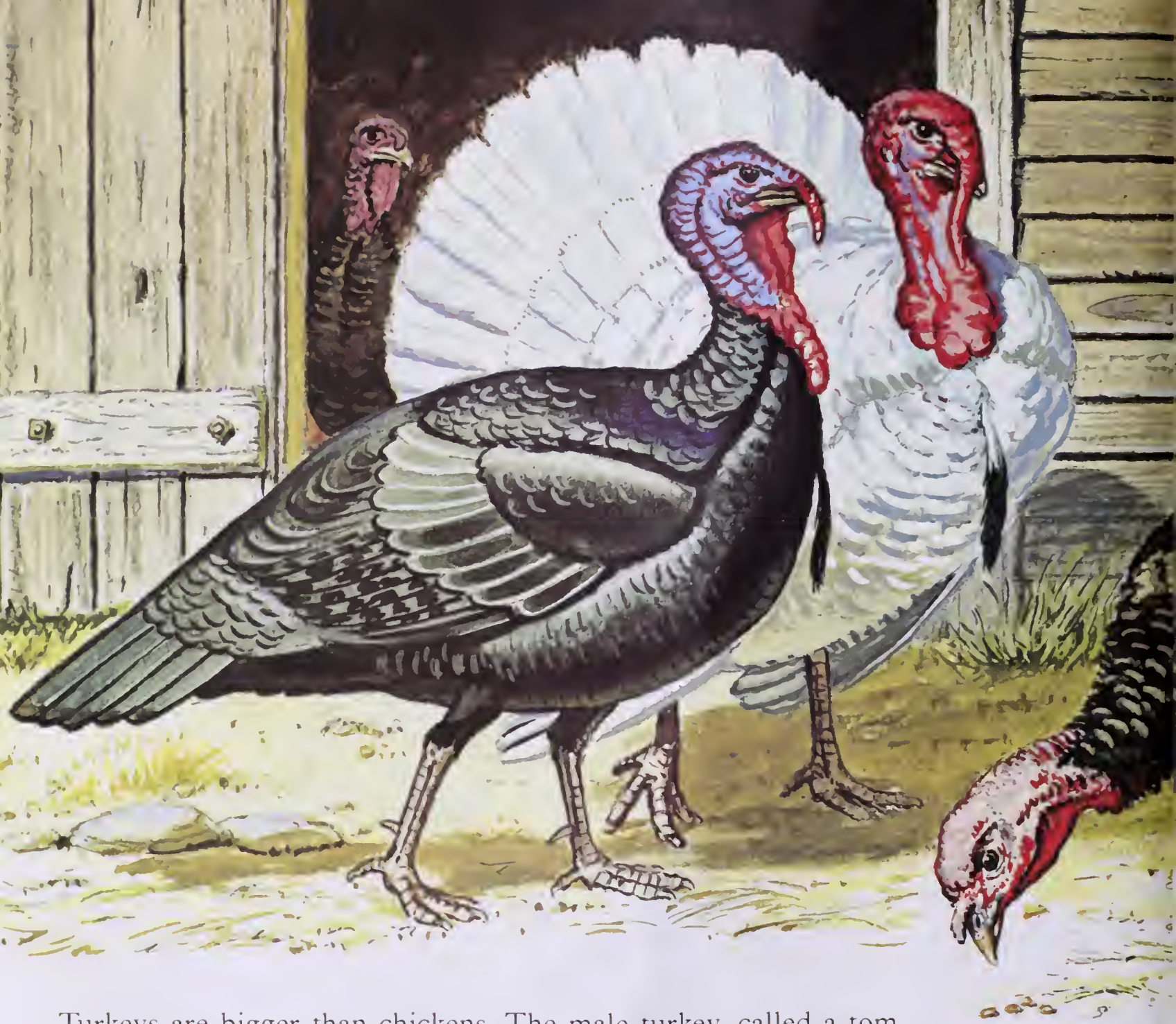


In the barn, a mother cow watches over her newborn calf. A calf can drink its mother's milk for nearly a year. But when it is a few days old, the farmer usually starts feeding the calf a special formula. Then people can use the cow's milk.

Goats give good milk, too. It is especially good for making cheese. The female goat is sometimes called a nanny goat. The male is called a billy goat. Baby goats are called kids.



A chicken's eggs take three weeks to hatch. The mother hen keeps her eggs and her chicks warm by sitting on them. When a hen finds something good to eat, she calls her chicks by making a clucking sound.



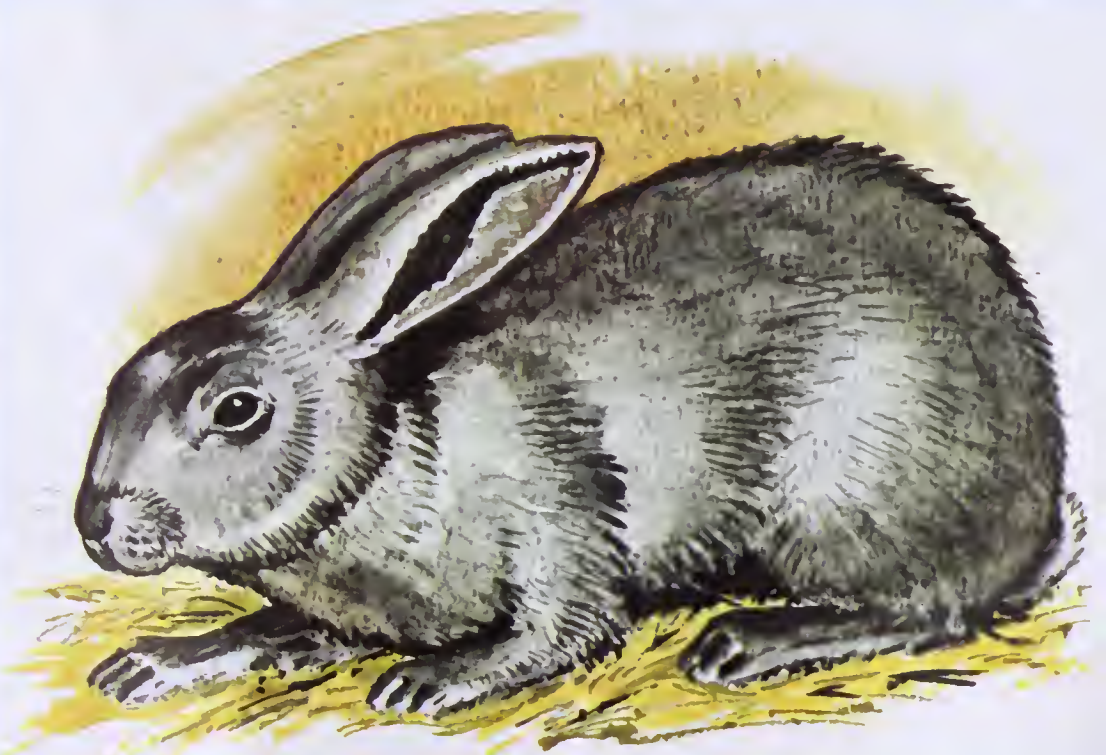
Turkeys are bigger than chickens. The male turkey, called a tom, has very fancy feathers. A tuft of feathers hangs from his breast. Most turkeys are sold at holiday time for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Farmers raise horses for riding or racing. Some horses do heavy farm work, like pulling wagons. A young horse is called a colt. It is fully grown when it is about five years old.

Donkeys and mules are smaller than horses, but they are strong. And they don't eat as much food as horses do. They pull carts and carry heavy loads. Donkeys and mules can sometimes be stubborn, and they also like to kick.

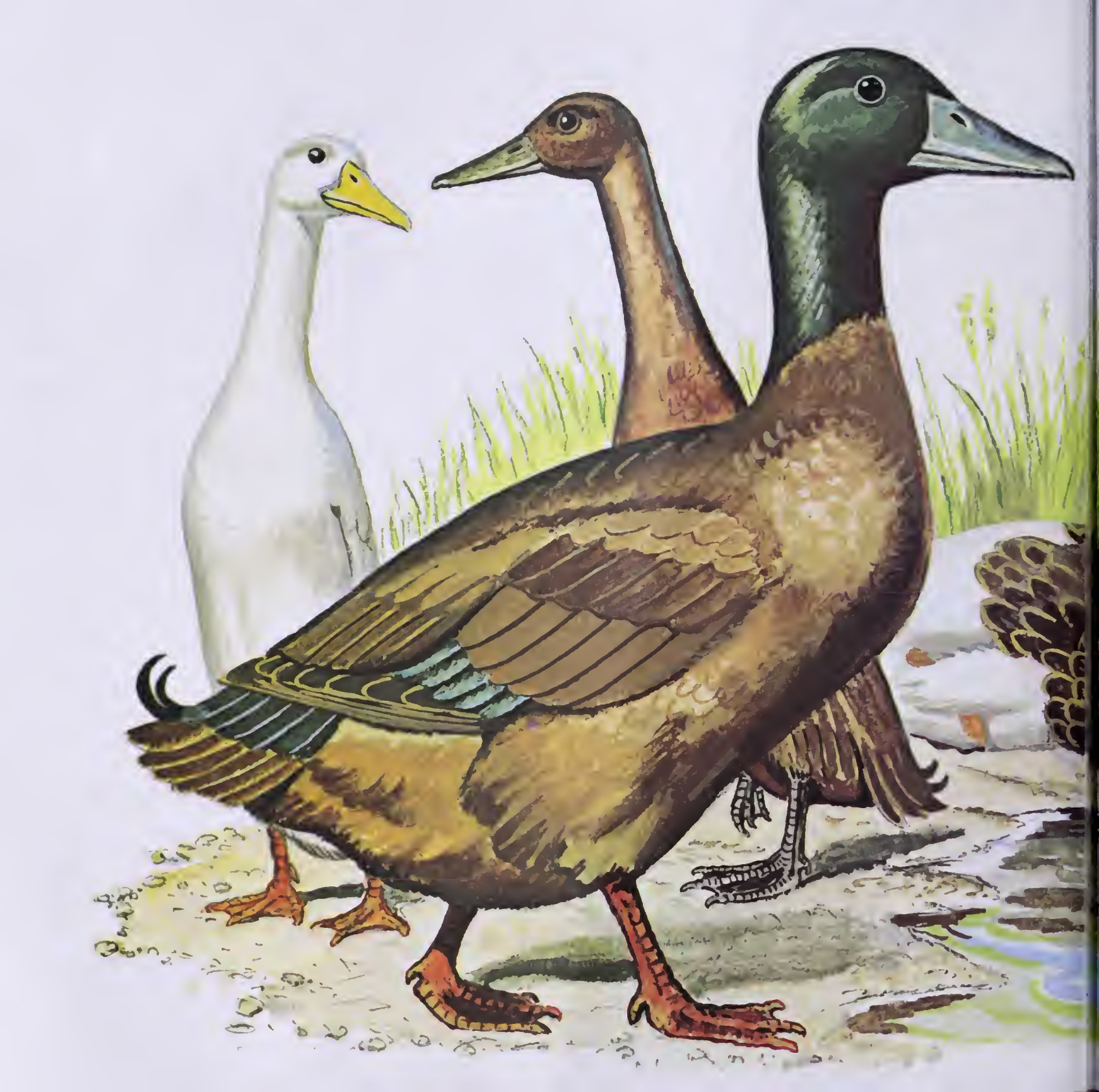
To protect her newborn kittens, a mother cat keeps them in a secret place—sometimes in the hayloft. When the kittens are old enough, she teaches them how to hunt for mice.

Rabbits make good pets, but farmers also raise them for their fur and for meat. Rabbits live in a big, warm hutch on a bed of clean hay. Little rabbit kits like to dig holes into the hay.



Farm geese make a loud honking noise. They are not always friendly. Underneath their smooth, shiny feathers geese have soft, fluffy feathers called down. Goose down is used to stuff pillows and quilts.

Full-grown pigs are called hogs. They live in a special pen called a sty. Hogs have small eyes and cannot see very well. But they can smell food from far away!



Ducks have webbed feet that help them swim. Little ducklings stay close to their mother. They can swim and walk on the day they hatch from their eggs.

Sheep stay together in flocks. Their soft fleece is made into yarn and warm woolen cloth. Male sheep, called rams, sometimes have big, curved horns. The little lambs do not have horns yet, but they like to play or pretend to fight, just like grown-up rams.

A dog can help the farmer herd sheep. The Border collie makes the sheep move to a new pasture or into a pen. At night, when the farm is quiet, the collie guards the sleeping sheep.

Books in the PICTUREBACK® series

A Better View for Gordon
A to Z: Look and See
The Adventures of Pinocchio
The Alphabet Book
Animal Babies
Around the Corner on Sesame Street
Astronauts Today
Bats and Other Animals of the Night
The Berenstain Bears' Nursery Tales
Bible Stories from the New Testament
Bible Stories from the Old Testament
The Big Bad Bully Bear
Big Bird's Bedtime Story
* Big Dog . . . Little Dog: A Bedtime Story
Big Frank's Fire Truck
Big Joe's Trailer Truck
Busy Trains
Button Crafts
The Christmas Story with Ruth J. Morehead's Holly Babes
Clothespin Crafts
The Count Counts Scary Things
A Cow on the Line and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories
Cowboys
The Cranky Day and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories
Critters of the Night: No Flying in the Hall
Diesel's Devious Deed and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories
The Dinosaur Joke Book: A Compendium of Pre-Hysteric Puns
Dinosaurs
Do You Know Colors?
Edward's Exploit and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories
Elmo Saves Christmas
Elmo's Ducky Day
Farm Animals
Feeding Time at the Zoo
* 500 Words to Grow On
Grover and the Everything in the Whole Wide World Museum
Grover, Messenger of Love
Grover's Hide and Seek
Grover's Resting Places
Grover's 10 Terrific Ways to Help Our Wonderful World
How Many Trucks Can a Tow Truck Tow?
I Can Count to 100...Can You?
I Love Gymnastics
Jack and the Leprechaun
James in a Mess and Other Thomas the Tank Engine Stories
The Joke Book
Kittens Are Like That
The Little Ballerina
The Little Butterfly
The Little Duck
The Little Flower Girl
The Little Kitten
The Little Lamb
The Little Pig
The Little Puppy
The Little Rabbit
Mother Goose
My First Picture Dictionary
The Night Before Christmas
Noah's Ark
North American Indians
Nose to Toes
Paper Bag Crafts
Poems and Prayers for the Very Young
Poems to Read to the Very Young
Prehistoric Animals
Puppies Are Like That
Richard Scarry's Bedtime Stories
Richard Scarry's Find Your ABC's
Richard Scarry's Lowly Worm Storybook
Richard Scarry's Please and Thank You Book
The Riddle Book
Sesame Street Sign Language ABC with Linda Bove
Sesame Street Stays Up Late
The Snowman Storybook
Sock Crafts
Stanley, the Seal of Approval
The Story of Hanukkah
The Story of the Nutcracker Ballet
The Story of the Pilgrims
The Story of the *Titanic*
Theodore and the Whale
Theodore Hugs the Coast
Theodore's Whistle
Thomas' ABC Book
Thomas and the Naughty Diesel
* Thomas Gets Tricked and Other Stories
Thomas' Railway Word Book
Thomas the Tank Engine: Diesel 10 Means Trouble
Thomas the Tank Engine: Little Engines Can Do Big Things
Together for Kwanzaa
Trick or Treat, It's Halloween!
* Trouble for Thomas and Other Stories
The Truck Book
A Visit to the Sesame Street Aquarium
A Visit to the Sesame Street Firehouse
A Visit to the Sesame Street Hospital
A Visit to the Sesame Street Library
A Visit to the Sesame Street Museum
A Visit to the Sesame Street Zoo
Watch Out for Banana Peels and Other Sesame Street Safety Tips
We're Different, We're the Same
Whales and Other Creatures of the Sea
Winter Barn
Would You Like to Play Hide and Seek with Lovable, Furry Old Grover?

UPC 0 79808 00325 4 83733>
ISBN 0-394-83733-9

*Also available in Spanish or bilingual editions

Farm Animals

$3.25 U.S. $4.25 CAN.

50325>

9 780394 837338

ISBN 0-394-83733-9